

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An authenticity checker of driver's license comprising:
a driver's license shooting section capable of shooting a watermark
of a driver's license from both obverse and reverse side; and
an authenticity judging section which judges the driver's license is
5 forgery when neither of the watermarks shot from the obverse nor
reverse side by the driver's license shooting section is recognized as a
regular watermark, and judges the driver's license is authentic when at
least one of watermarks is recognized as a regular watermark.

2. An authenticity checker of driver's license comprising:
a driver's license shooting section which shoots a watermark of a
driver's license from either obverse or reverse side according to a
shooting instruction, and shoots the watermark from the other side
5 according to a re-shooting instruction;

- an authenticity judging section which judges the driver's license is
authentic when the watermark shot by the driver's license shooting
section is recognized as a regular watermark, and judges the driver's
license is a forgery when neither of the watermarks shot from the
10 obverse nor reverse side is recognized as a regular watermark; and

- a driver's license shooting controller which outputs a shooting
instruction to the driver's license shooting section at the beginning of the
authenticity judging operation, and outputs a re-shooting instruction to
the driver's license shooting section when the watermark shot from one
15 side is not recognized as a regular watermark.

3. The authenticity checker of driver's license as claimed in
claim 1, wherein the driver's license shooting section includes:

first and second cameras to shoot the driver's license from the
obverse and reverse side; and

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- 5 first and second lights to irradiate the driver's license from the reverse and obverse side.

4. The authenticity checker of driver's license as claimed in claim 2, wherein the driver's license shooting section includes:

first and second cameras to shoot the driver's license from the obverse and reverse side; and

- 5 first and second lights to irradiate the driver's license from the reverse and obverse side.

5. The authenticity checker of driver's license as claimed in claim 1, wherein the driver's license shooting section includes:

a camera for shooting a driver's license;

a light which is placed opposite to a lens of the camera; and

- 5 a revolving means for revolving the driver's license between the lens and the light so that the obverse or the backside of the driver's license is placed opposite to the lens.

6. The authenticity checker of driver's license as claimed in claim 2, wherein the driver's license shooting section includes:

a camera for shooting a driver's license;

a light which is placed opposite to a lens of the camera; and

- 5 a revolving means for revolving the driver's license between the lens and the light so that the obverse or the backside of the driver's license is placed opposite to the lens.

7. The authenticity checker of driver's license as claimed in claim 1, wherein the driver's license shooting section includes:

a camera;

a conveyor means for carrying a driver's license;

first and second optical systems for propagating light, which has been outputted from the first or second light and transmitted through the driver's license, to the camera.

a camera;

5 first and second lights for irradiating one side and the other side of
the driver's license which has been carried to a fixed place by the
conveyor means; and

first and second optical systems for propagating light, which has been outputted from the first or second light and transmitted through the driver's license, to the camera.

the authenticity checker of driver's license as claimed in one of claims 1 to 8;

5 a face image collator for verifying identity of the user by collating
an image of a photograph attached to his/her ID card with image data of
the facial portrait shot by the image camera.

the authenticity checker of driver's license as claimed in one of claims 1 to 8;

an image camera for shooting a facial portrait of a user; and

regular watermark, the driver's license is judged forgery, and when at least one of watermarks is recognized as a regular watermark, the
10 driver's license is judged authentic.

a driver's license shooting controller which outputs a shooting instruction to the driver's license shooting section at the beginning of the authenticity judging operation, and outputs a re-shooting instruction to the driver's license shooting section when the watermark shot from one
15 side is not recognized as a regular watermark.

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